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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is written in support of low power FM radio stations. I believe that the direct benefits inclde a low cost alternative form of advertising for local merchants as they cannot often times afford to run ads on the corperate radio stations as a result of high costs. These stations would also offer local community leaders a forum in which to present their unique viewpoints that they might not otherwise be able to express on the larger stations.

It would also benefit musicians that do not typically have the oppertunity to have their music broadcast on the major radio stations as a result of either lack of funds or because of a format of music that is not synonomous with their particular style of music.

Please consider these factors when the legislation comes up for a vote. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Millin

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